

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Our voting public needs more factual information about the candidates and issues, not more biased information used to sway the base emotions of voters. It is bad enough that candidates are not obligated to provide factual information in their advertisements, but at least they pay to air the commercials. Sinclair has NO RIGHT to force stations to carry false, inflammatory, and partisan attacks on the free airwaves.

Please force Sinclair to reign in their propaganda.

Thank you.